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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 in particular, all of record in general.


Identification of prior art discussed: All of record in general.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussion revolved about clarification of Applicant's invention as described in the claim language, and included suggestions for possible changes to the claim language that could help put the claim limitations in better condition for allowance or appeal.

It was suggested that the claims would better differentiate over the applied art if they more clearly reflected the steps performed by the staff physician in the intermediary, providing this feature was supported in the specification.

Examiner will reconsider the references in light of amendments made that clarify the claims without changing the scope of the claims; however, any amendment which changes the scope of the claims would require new search and consideration and would not be entered after Final Rejection unless submitted with a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114..